NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

N.J.S.A. 26:2B-32, Alcohol, Education, Rehabilitation and Enforcement Fund

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 07-46-CHS **TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:**

Cost-reimbursement Grants

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

Development of regional projects which prevent alcohol and other drug use pre-pregnancy, during pregnancy and post-partum. This will be done through training of perinatal professionals and general public education, substance abuse risk screenings in prenatal settings, intervention counseling of pregnant women and referral to addiction treatment programs. To increase the number of pregnant and preconceptual women screened for risk of substance use and abuse.

AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

The availability of funds for this program is contingent on appropriation of funds to the department. Approximately \$900,000 will be available to estabilished Maternal and Child Health Consortia to fund coordination of risk reduction services.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
- 2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
- 3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Established Maternal and Child Health Consortia.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A GRANT:

Maternal and Child Health Consortia must demonstrate ability to provide coordination as specified by the Reproductive and Perinatal Health Services Program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- 1. Contact Office of Director (see below)
- 2. Submit Letter of Intent to program
- 3. Prepare grant application

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of the Director

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED:

Letter of Intent due to funding program February 1 for July grants and August 1 for January 1 grants.

DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Applicant will be notified 30 days prior to start date of grant.